

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended): A sleeve [[d vice]] device comprises:

a main body and a [[retain r]] retainer device,

the main body having a first end portion having a hollow interior and a peripheral wall formed with a through hole communicating with the hollow interior, and a second end portion,

a diameter of the first end portion slightly smaller than a diameter of the retainer device,

the retainer device inserted in the first end portion of the main body, and

the retainer device having an elastic element having integrally formed with an outer protruded portion inserted through and protruded outward from the through hole of the main body, wherein

the elastic element has a peripheral wall formed with a slit located radially opposite to the outer protruded portion of the retainer device.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The sleeve device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the elastic element has a slit of the elastic element is substantially Z-shaped.

Claim 3 (original): The sleeve device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the elastic element has a ring shape.

Claim 4 (canceled)

Claim 5 (new): The sleeve device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the outer protruded portion of the retainer device has a twisted shape.